श्री अजीत जोगी: आप ही की गवर्नमेंट है।

मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आज़मी: हम अपनी ही गवर्नमेंट से मुतालबा कर रहे हैं, हम उन लोगों में से नहीं हैं जो अपनी गवर्नमेंट को कुछ न कहें।

†مولانا عبیداللہ خاں اعظمی: ہم اپنی ہی گورنمنٹ سے مطالبہ کر رہے ہیں ہم ان لوگوں میں سے نہیں جو اپنی گورنمنٹ کو کچھ نہ کہیں ... "مداخلت" ... ہم یہ چاہتے ہیں کہ سرکار اسکا جواب دے۔]

...**(व्यवधान)**... हम यह चाहते हैं कि सरकार इसका जवाब दे।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Please sit down. I cannot ask the Government to respond immediately ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: But how do we resolve these cases?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We are not going to resolve it here now. . . .(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Not in the Parliament? This is a failure of Parliament. Then the courts will intervene. Then don't complain. . .(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Mr. Satish Agarwal, you are a vertern Member. You know that in Zero Hour you have to only associate yourself with some matter which is being raised in the Special Mention. . . .(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Some Members are getting agitated. Had you been here, Sir, then you would have also been agitated and raised it! ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Mr. Mann is going to retire. Please listen to him. . . .(*Interruptions*)... They cannot respond immediately ...(*Interruptions*)... I cannot ask them to respond immediately. . . .(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Let them speak out.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): No. Mr. Mann. . . .(*Interruptions*). . . Mr. Mann. यह रिटायर हो रहे हैं, आप लोग जरा सुनिए।

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

RE: REMARKS BY RETIRING MEMBER

SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN (NOMINATED): Mr. Vice Chairman Sir,* I risk to say a few words before my term as Member of Parliament, a ominee of President of India, ends aft er a few days. I also wish to speak in Punjabi just to give this house, an inkling of this melodious language and a forceful fragrance that this language has. My honourable mother used to sing into my ears in this very language when I was a child.

So, Mr. Vice-Chairman Sir, I am proud to have been nominated to this House by Respected Mr. President. I also feel proud that I had been nominated during the tenure of Mr. V.P. Singh. Mr. Ambedkar and I were nominated together. Mr. Ambedkar inherited the spirit of service to people which earned him nomination to Rajya Sabha. I was nominated in recognitin of my association with the farmer's movement. I feel proud that I have had the opportunity to sit in this august House along with great and eminent personalities. But at times I have also felt sorry and ashamed of myself that I shared the company of certain members in this House, the deeds of whom created an impression among our people that all the members of this Parliament are corrupt. Becuase, Sir, one black sheep sullies the reputation of all. As suggested by my colleagues, I shall not speak further on this. But all that I wish to say is that we should not forget that we have taken an oath under the aegis of our constitution—And, it is our duty to uphold the dignity of this oath, the purity of this oath. I feel that the best course would be to maintain the sanctity of this oath.

Sir, I have taken pride in talking about the sufferings of the rural people. Certain sensational facts have come to light that twenty-four crores of rupees from seventeen crops have been misappropriated every year during 1986 to 1989. This money has shot up to 48 thousand crores today. That is, the embezzlement amounts roughly to 72 percent of the value of their total production. I am surprised to know these facts, Sir. Ours has been the country of sages and saints. Our efforts should aim at the betterment of farmers and producers. But the parasites have been thriving instead. We have been encouraging the parasites instead of making efforts to improve upon the conditions of the producers. We are here in the Parliament to see to it that the hand that feeds the country should have control over the funds. I, on my part have made efforts and contribution regarding this. But it would be an honour if we try to continue making these efforts in future too. It would be best if the government governs the least. Then these scams and scandals will also come to a halt.

Sir, I take pride in the sovereignity of this great Parliament. I had moved two privilege motions about two incidents when I had been harassed unduly by the police. But, till today, sir, even after six years, nothing has come out of it. I would like to add that the police have killed thousands of people and burnt them as unclaimed bodies. Such sensational facts have come to light that during those days only, that the police played a vital role in the pogrom of more than 3000 people in Delhi. Even, to this day, sir, my privilege motions are lying in this great House. Sir, as we are investigating into so many other scandals, we should also look into the Operation Blue-Star. It must be found out whether there had been a political conspiracy behind it. I feel that this Government should do at least this much.

Sir, In the end, I am thankful to all the honourable members who have listened to me so patiently all these years, showered love and affection on me. I respect them and shall keep holding them in great esteem in future too. I am thankful also to the secretariat which has cooperated with me in providing everything that I have needed, with these words, I thank this esteemed house. After a few days, my term as the Member of Parliament is going to end. When this House meets next my term would have ended. I thank you all. Thank you.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I have to make a statement.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Sir, this is Zero Hour. *(Interruptions)*.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): It is only a statement. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI: Sir, it is only a statement. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Sir, Zero Hour is going on. *(Interruptions)*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Let us first finish the Zero Hour submissions. Mr. Minister, you make this statement when we start the legislative Business. Shri Parag Chaliha.

RE. NEED FOR EARLY CLEARANCE TO ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT

SHRI PARAG CHALIHA (Assam): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, one of the most meaningful projects for the north-eastern region sanctioned in the post-Independent period is the Assam Gas Cracker Complex. One of the biggest misfortune yet is the undue delay in giving a few clearances without which no progress can be made on the project.

The significance of the project can be appreciated from the fact that the rich petrochemical fraction of natural gas in Assam is either being flared away or is being used simply as fuel. The project would convert this colossal waste into valuable polymer which is being imported